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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(SERVICES-D)**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE AND SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1996 -  
MATERNITY LEAVE TO MARRIED WOMEN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-  
TREATING THE MATERNITY LEAVE AS DUTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
COUNTING THE PROBATION PERIOD AND FOR DECLARATION OF  
PROBATION- AMENDMENT TO RULE 2 AND RULE 16 OF THE SAID RULES-  
NOTIFICATION.

**[G.O.Ms.No.44, General Administration (Services-D), 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1996 as subsequently amended from time to time:

**AMENDMENT**

In the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996,-

1. After item (a) of sub-rule (14) of Rule 2 the following shall be inserted namely;-

(a a) In the case of Married Women Government Employee, when she is on maternity leave during her period of probation;

2. After item (iii) of Rule 16 (c) the following proviso shall be added namely;-

“Provided that maternity leave sanctioned to Married Women Government Employee shall be treated as duty for the purpose of counting the probation period and for declaration of probation”.

**K. VIJAYANAND,**  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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